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In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 17, 2007 (September 15, 2007 falling on a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.